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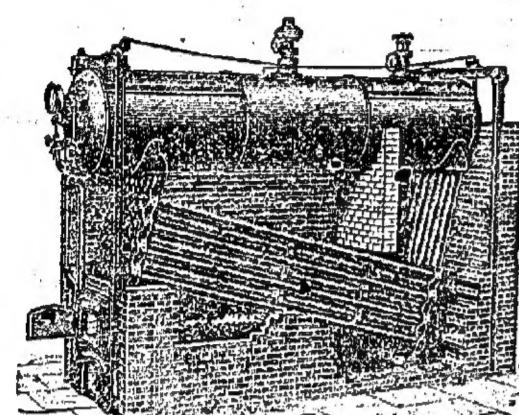
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NOTICE.

Hongkong, January I, 1900

MR. ALBRECHT SANDER; has been Authorised to SIGN Our FIRM per Procuration, SANDER, WIELER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

NOTICE. WE have This Day Admitted Mr. HENRY ADOLUHUS WARRE SLADE, a PARTNER in Our FIRM in Hongkong and Feechow.

Hongkong, January 1, 1900. CHINA "RADERS" INSURANCE CO., LIMITED

GILMAN & Co.

NOTICE.

TROM This Date Mr. H. P. WADMAN, L has been appointed Acting Secretary. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary. Hengkong, January 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAL GODOWNS. TATE the Undersigned have This Day W been Ap cinted AGENTS for the above GODOWNS. All applications for Storage of Goods should be made to us. T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co., 12. Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

THE WARLHAL GODOWNS. TIE have This Day Appointed Messis, and is now in circulation. T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to ALL PERSONS therefore are horsby be AGENTS for the above GODOWNS; warned against purchasing or athorwis all applications for Storage of Goods should dealing with the said Share Certificate.

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 13th January 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and the purpose of receiving the Report of the

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be OLOSED from 10th to 15th January, 1900, both days inclusive .-SHEWAN TOMES & Co., · General Managers.

Honglong, January 5, 1900.

TOTICE is hereby given that a Certain SHARE CELTIFICATE Numbered 2737 for 100 SHARES, in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfond Godown Company Limited, has been issued fraudulently and without the Authority of the said Company

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 11.50 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the 516 Company will be CLOSED from SONDAY, the 15th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered;

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency, Co., Ltd., General " gents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 2, 1900.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 2 ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Comp.ny will be held at the Company's Offices. Victoria Ruildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MON-DAY, the loth January, to WEDNESDAY. the 21th January, (both days inclusive) 48 during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES cm be registered.

> By order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary

Hongkong, January 2, 1902.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL MI CONSERVATORIE Of NAPLES, is propared to receive a limited number of pupils.

MARSTRO GALLUZZI, C/o Robinson's Piano Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1899.

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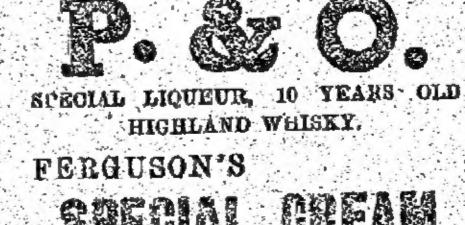
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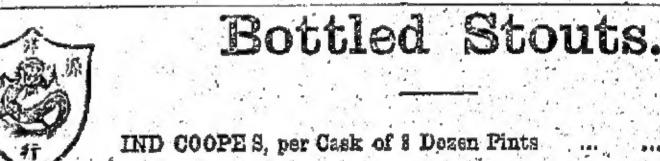
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For further Particulars and Conditions Apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Official Trustee.

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Hongkoug, January 6, 1900.

IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN of 1804;

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL (NINTH PERIOD).

TOTICE is hereby given that the WAR-RANTS for INTEREST on, and Re-Payment of Part Principal of, the Bonds the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 10th January, 1900, at the Office of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton

J. F. SCHOENICKE, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Canton, 8th January, 1900.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship LOONGMOON Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst., at 11 a.m., instead of as previously

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

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LIMITED.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkobg, January 8, 100).

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIGGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship SACHSEN. of the Nordbeutschen Lloyd, Captain F MENTZ. due here with the outward German Mail about the 12th Instant, wil leave for the above places about 24 hours after arrival.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship TAMSUL MARU, Captain K. Sonarma, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th. Inst., at Daylight,

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUL LUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SHANGHAL AND KOBE.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHINA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being handed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining undelivered after the 15th Inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst., or they will not be recogn-All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

will be examined on the 15th Inst., at 3 No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by DODWELL & Co., Lab.

Augents. Hongkong, January 8, 190 '.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER VALETTA. FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRATTS:

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honekong And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gobowns at Kowloon, where each Consign ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whetever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

II. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent

Hougkong, January 8, 1900. BEN! LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Destination. Date of Leaving. Vessels. Australian Ports Kastorn (a) Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jan. 27, at Noon.

Australian Ports Yawata Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 26, at 4 p. in. Australian Ports, Taiyaan (s) Butterfield and Swire, Jan. 15, at noon. Bromon & Ports of Call Preusson (a) Norddeutscher Llayd. Jan. 10, at noon. Havra and Hamburg .. Ambria (a) Carlowitz & Co. About Jun. 18. Havre and Hamburg. Wittenberg (s) Carlowitz & Co. About Jan. 27.
Havre and Hamburg. Holsatia (s) Carlowitz & Co. About Feb. 8 London v. Suez Cana Diomed (s). Butterfield & Swire ... January 9. London v. Suez Canal Antenor (s) Butterfield & Swire ... January 23. New Yorky SuczCanal Queen Eleanor (s) Shewan, Tomes A Co About Feb. 1.
Portland, Ocegon Albergoldie (s) Dodwell & Co. Limits Jan 27, at noon.
Rotterdam & London Cowrie (s) Arnhold, K rherg&Co About Jan. 31. Samurang& Sourahaya Kansu (s)

San Diego v. Japan.

Strathgyle (s)

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Janu Scattle. U.S.A.... Kinshiy Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 15, at 4 p.m. S'hai, N'ki, K'be & Ym: Canton (2) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Jan. 15. Shanghai Bengal (s) P. & O. S. N. Co. ... About Jan. 20. Shanghai Loongatoon (s) Sienssen & Co. Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. Shanghui and Kobe ... Trieste (s) Sander, Wieler & Co., Jan. 11, daylight. Shai, N'ki, H'go &Y'ma Sachsen (9) Norddoulscher Lloyd . About Jan, 12. S'pore, Penang &C'tta Catherine Aper (s) ... D. Sasson, Sons & Co. Jan. 9, at noon. Stow, Amoy, &F'chow, Haiching (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co Jan. 9, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & Tsu (Tamsui Maru (s) Mitaui Bussan Kaisha Jan. 14, daylight Swatow Thales (s) Douglas Lapraik & C. Jan. 10, thaylight.

Ticoma (Wash.) & Saint Irene (4) Dodwell & Co., Limited Jan. 12, at moon.

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l'o-day's Advertisements

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ARRIVALS.

January 6. Glengarry, British steamer, 1,924, F. R. Sedye, London Nov. 22, and Singapore Dec. 31, General.-McGrecon Bros. &

Singan, British str., 1,053, F. Jamieson, Wuhu and Chinkiang Jan. 2, General. -BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE.

January 7. Amigo, German str., 771, J. Bendixen, Haiphong Jan. 5, Rice .- JEBSEN & Co. Whampou, British steamer, 1,109, P. Garriock, Wuhu and Chinking January 3,

Rico.—Butterfield & Swire.

Foolising, British str., 991, R. Y. Anderson. Welin and Chinkang Dec 31, Rice -JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Bellerinhon, Dettish str., 1,318, Lyons, Penang Dec. 29, General.—BUTTERFIELD & Swire.

Diomed, British steamer, 3,005, Goodwin. Shanghai Jan. 4, and Amoy 6, General .--BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Birchlor, British str., 2,378, Balleins, rough sea, fresh N. and N. N. E'ly winds.

New York Oct. 24, and Manila January 3, General. - Donwell & Co., LD. Thules, British steamer, 879, Passmore, Swatow January 6, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Hue, French steamer, 704, P. Merlus, are to be left in the Godowns, where they Haiphong Jan. 4, and Heihow 6, Rice .-A. R. MABTY. Soluce, American monitor, 5,000, Dunlop,

> Manila January L. Monadunck, American monitor, 4,000, John McGowan, Manila January 1. Valella, British steamer, 2,948, F. N. Tillard, Bombay Nov. 20, and Singapore For SWATOW .-Jan. 1, Mails and General .- P. & O. S.

Peigeng, German str., 953, R. Köbler, For MANILA .-Haiphong Jan. 4, General, -A. R. MARTY. Retriana. British steamer. 1,246, E. Hatton, Balik Papan December 29, Oil .--

Апиново, Каппека & Со. Loungmoon, German att., from Canton.

January Anning, Chinese str., from Canton Irene, Chinese str., from Canton. Suising, British steamer, 1,776, E. J.

Tadd, Hongay January 6, Coal - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Telarlos, Gorman str., 1,578, T. Desler, Moji Jan. 2, Coal.—Stenssen & Co.

Catanici, Gorman str., 1,836, A. Bode, Shanghai Jan. 4, General.—CARLOWITZ & Benuider, British str., 1,959, Sarche.

Moji Jan. 3, Coal -Cins, Livingston & Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W.

Joslin, Saigon Jan. 3, Rice and General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES. Japuary 7.

Muidanni Maris for Swatow. P. C. C. Klao, for bwatow. Heiloung, for Swatow. Hating, for Haiphong. China, for Saigon: John McDonald, for Honolula. Childi, for Canton. Triumph, for Manila.

January 8. Valetta, for Shanghai. Singan, for Canton. Kiangnan, for Chinking Sunghang, for Manila. Kutsang, for Singapore. Fooksung, for Canton. Rosetia, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Commoon, for Shanghai. Birchter, for Shanghai. Haicking, for Swatow.

PASSENCIERS.

Per Glengarry, from London, &c. Miss Simononds, Master and Miss Borrett, Miss Bar meren 9 a. H ... 30.10 Ellis, Mrs Lys, and 324 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, from Penang, 270 Chi-

Per Diomod, from Stanghai, &c. for Surgapore, 1120 Chinase. Per Theles, for Swatow, 120 Chinese. Per Valitie, for Hongkong; from London, Mrs Stuart, Miss Alexander, Mr and Mrs Ford and 2 children, Mosers S. Puzett. 68 E. King, and R Bruce, Sergt, and Mrs

Richardson, Mrs Colley, Col.-Sergt. and Mrs Ansell and son, and 8 bugle boys, Capt. Warrender, and Mr W. C. Tyler; from Bombay, Mesars Mohd, Cassun, J. Hasson, Pestonice, and Metae's servant; from Colombo, Mr Stuart ; from Singapore, Mrs Chan Ah Hee. For Shanghai: from London, Messra Wilkinson and McPherson; from Marseilles, Mr R. Dalglish; from Brindisi, Mr Isman. From London: for Manila, Mr E. Jackson; for Yokohama, Messrs R. Thors ton and P. C. Thornton.

Per Aielie, for Sydney, Messrs Jas. O Callender, J. F. Doff, and A. H. C. Barker; for Adelaide, Mrs Gove and 2 children. Per Fulcit i, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Messrs M. Cassumbhoy, C. Y. Chu, J. A. da Silvi, C. R. Tozer, F. Stowart, L. R. Rachwaldy, Sew Ying Chow and forvan', Mr W. C. Tylor and 5 natives, 2 Indians and I Chineae.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glencarry reports: Fine weather, with moderate head wind to 18° N. ; from thence to port, strong monsoon, with high confused son and thick squally weather.

The British stonmer Whampon reports: Moderate monsoon and hazy weather. The British steamer Fookerny reports: Strong Norther'y winds and following sea, with min and overcast weather.

The British stramor District with heavy mins to Amoy; from there to port, strong N'ly wind, overeist sky and current. The British steamer Thules reports : Strong A.W. winds, moderate sea, cloudy and fine Str. in Swalow : Dagmar. The British steamer Cabonia reports: Misty weather, often min and stormy, with

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA .-Par Catherine Apear, at 11 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 9th January. For SINGAPORE .-Per Diamed, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th January.

For AMOY .-Per Bellerophon, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the Oth January. Per Tholes, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, tho

9th January. Par Looningsing, at 3-p.m., on Wednes-

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA (D.C.) A TACOMA. Per Saint frenc, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 12th January. FOR WUCHOW & SAMSHUL-

Por Wachow, at 4 p.m.; on Friday, the 12th January. For MOJI. KOBE, YOKOHAMA. HONOLULU, SAN DIEGO & SAN FRANCISCO. Por Stratleggle, at 10 a.m., on Monday,

the 15th January.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-The German Contract Packet Preuser will be despatched on WEDNESDA the 10th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Captinent of Europe and countries beyond, wa Brindisi; to the Stmits Settlements,

Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, (via Tutiooria), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., Registration 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Letters at 11 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United Status Mail Packet Copie will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 19th January with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows :-Registration at # p.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up

to 4.45 µ.m.

Letters at 5 p.m.

Money Letters - The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistored Letters cont ining bank notes, or jewellery, and, whore Regis tration has been neglected, with MAKE NO E gumes into alleged losses of such letters (Port Guide, 98)...

Temperature. (Taken at Mesors Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, January 8, 1909. 1 P.M ... 30.01

Do. 4 г.м. ... 30.02 Тивпиомерев — 9 л.м. ... 47 1 P.H ... 48 4 P.M.... 49 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 44 Do. 1 r.n. 45 Do. 4 P.M. 45 Do Marimum Do Minimum over night 45

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

11 a.m. - Loon; moon loaves for Shanghai Noon .- Outherine Apear leaves for Cal cuita, &c.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, Jampary 10 :-Noon. - Auction of Sundry Naval Stores &c. at the H M. Naval Yard.

9 p.m. - South African Fund Concort. in the City Hall: Interest payable by Commissioner c Customs, Canton, on Imperial Kwangtung Loan of 1894. THURSDAY, January 11 :---

S p.m. - Auction of Crown Leasehold Property, at Nos. 10, 21, and 23, Upper Lusear Row, Etc., by Messrs. Hughes and Hough. Goods per Holsatia undelivered after this data subject to rent. Good per Wakasa Maru not clear dafter

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, January 13 :--Goods per Glengury undelivered after this date subject to rent

SUNDAY, January 14:-Goods per Benearlich undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Opium Quotations. Honokong, January 8, 1900. New Patna, cash, 028; Old Patna, cash, New Bonares, cash, ... 925 Old Bonares, cash, New Malwa, credit, 000/10 Allowanco, Taels, ... B/12 Last Year, 900 10 Allowance, Taels, 8/12 Old Malwa credit, 900/10 Allowance, Taels 8/12 Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance Taela. Persian, Paper tiedling cakes, 860 Persian, Paper ticdshortcakes 660 nom

Exchange. Honokong, January 8, 1900 On London-

Allowance, Tacle

Bank, Wire, On domand 30 days sight. 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 mouths' sight, ... 2/016 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months sight On Berlin-Demand, ... 200 On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, ...

On Bombay-Wire ... On demand. On Calcuttn-Wire, 1445 On demand, On Singapore-On demand, On Manila-On demand, On Shanghai — On domand,

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30 days' sight. (private paper) ... 735 On Yokohama-On demand, ... 41% pm. Gold Leaf, 100 fine. (per tool) ... \$53.50 covereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.22 Silver (per oz.)

> is due in Hongkong en 11th Jan. bay, via ports, for this port on the boro on the 15th Jan., 1900.

on the 3rd Jan. WATEON & CO., The N. P. Co. a s.s. Abergeldie sailed from of Singapore, will be interested (says the Portland, Oregon, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 26th Dec.

> on the 8th Dec. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Glenogle sailed from the 31st December.

the 23rd Dec.

B - Cuperior and may be expected here on or about Very Old Friday, the 12th Jun. Cognac, Red Capsule C - Very Old

The Austrian Lloyd's S. S. Trieste left Singapore for this post last night, Jan. V. O. — D—Hennessy's kong, on the 5th Jap.

Vintage, Red Capsule 30:00 he silk ox N. P. Co. sn.s. Ulty of London V. V. O.—E-Finest Very

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Agents at the Coast Ports

DEATHS. On the 5th Nov., at Brighton, ALFRED

BAKER, late of the P. and O. Service; aged thirty-nice years. On the 4th Dec. at 13, Cavendish square MARIA LEWIN, oldest daughter of the late Sir John Bowring, LL. D. F.R.S., formerly Governor of Hong Kong, and H.M.'s Plents potontiary in China, in the 81-t year of her

23 The publication of this issue commenced at 5.40 p.m.

The China Itail.

BONGEONS, M. NOAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) Outwand :- Alderney, Ronniey, Thirdis, Nov. 28; Regulus, Wakasa Mara, Yanurina, Dec. 8; John Sunderson, Morven, Westphalia, Stentor, 12; Canton, Hyson, Langbank, Suchsen, Molns, Burdon, J Cathay, 10; Babelsberg, Kanageira Maru, 22; Asturia, Beavenue, I.dus, Durt, Lorstakken, Lynrewan, Olympo, 29; Ceylon, Malacer, Braemar, Emma Lugkin, Oldenburg, Sandi Marn, St. Andrews,

zog, Ferdinand, Denbighslive, Ormazun, HOMEWARD :- Jura, Dec. 1; Canfa, 8 Bingo Mare, 19; St. Jerome, Glenshiel Suevia, Machaon, 29; Konig Albert, Jun.

Jan. 2; Law, Nestor, Teenhai, Erecher-

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Jan. 6, Annam, Heidelberg, Siberin Hector.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with the Thursday, the 4th January, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th January. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Onsang, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left

Yokohama on Friday, the 5th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 14th Jan. C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 1st January, 1900, for Hongkong, spotting him. via usual ports of call. The T. K. K. s.s. America Mara, with

mails &c., left San Francisco for this

port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland

Sea, Kobo, Nagasaki and Shanghai,

on the 21st Dec.

Steamers Expected. The C. M. Co.'s stemmer Teenkai, from attack was a mild one. London and Liverpool, passed the Canalon the 5th January, and may be considered due at Hongkong on or about the 1st February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Inaba Mara left Kobe, out to some purpose, as it resulted in raisvia Moji for this port on the 5th Jun., ing values from Rupecs 2,900,000 to and is expected to arrive here on the

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Stentor left Singapeco on the morning of 5th Jan., and The N. Y. K. s.s. Milki Mary left Bom-

The N. G. L. s.s. Bisugno left Bombay for this port on the 30th Dec., and is baltalion in Colombe being maintained by due here on or about the 18th Jan. The N. P. Co. 8 s.s. Mountouthshire sailed from Yokohama for Portland, Oregon,

Tho a. s. St. Regulus left New York for the Straits, Ching-and Japan on the 11th Nov. The N. P. Co.'s R.s. Breconshire sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong,

Taconia, for Japan and Hongkong, on The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tocomia saile I from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on

Pale, Red Capsule ... \$18.00 The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Suchsen with Sunday, the 7th Jan. at 8 a.m.

> The Lup. German Mail s.s. Paensone left Shanghai on Safurday, the 6th Jun. and may be expected here on or about fuesday morning, at 2 p.m., the

The N. P. Co. see, Cil of London, sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hong-The N. Y. K. s.s. Kasuga Marn left Thurs- India has sanctioned the grant of passages day Island, via Manila for this port on the lith Jan, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th Jau.

arrived in New York on the 3rd Jan. The Mail. The delivery of English Mail was

During the first seven days of the New

begun at 0.20 a.m. yesterday:

experienced in the Colony, and to day the warfare in the various islands. thermometer appears to have howered still further. At the Peak this morning the glass was reading 34 degrees and in the city 46 degrees was registered. At Talhohe, the other day, the temperature of 40 degrees was reached. Snow has fallen at Canton, and Tai mo-shan has assumed a We only guarantee our Wines white cap, while ice has formed at Swatow. This is the coldest snap that has been ex 1894, but still colder weather was experianced in the winter of 1802-03, when for Court to-day, special reference was made to the cold weather. His Hen. Mr. Goodninn, when wrapping himself up with a travelling rug on the bench, said there was no warming apparatus in the Court. Mr. Francis observed that it was extremely well ventilated. His Lordship said the Court 1807 Pas really dangerous to liculate in winter.

Notes by the Way, Over \$300 was collected at chinking for the War Relief Fund.

The principal partoer having died, tho Straits Times is to be sold.

The Japanese torpede boat destroyer Akebona arrived at Singapore from England on the 26th Documber.

The War Relief Fund in S'ngapore has been handed over to a public committee by the Straits Times.

The French transport Cholon passed through Singapore to Saigon on the 28th December with 400 military details on board. .

Singapore with 85 counterfeit British dollars in their possession, besides coining inpluments. Inspector Watchem is the appropriate name of the police officer who arrested a

Two Chinamen have been arrested at

gang of Chinese 'smashers' at Singapore President Kruger was advised by the London Stock Exchange: 'If you ignore

the good behaviour of Maxims.' The Emperor of Japan has conferred the Imperial Order of the Riging Sun upon Mr T. R. Shervinton in recognition of his services in connection with the Government

the maxims of good behaviour, look out for

railways of Japan. The suggestion that officers should not wear swords has been adopted. Officers AMERICAN MAIL left Yokohama on now arriving in Natal are following Col. Badon-Powell's practice, and carrying

rifles, leaving their swords in Maritzburg. At the Beacon Hill engagement in November, one Buer killed was dressed in regulation frock coat, and patent leather boots. The soldier who shot him said he was such a swell toff that he couldn't help

steamer Ciyde from Hongkong to Bombay, the fifth engineer, Mr G. Boyd, developed small-pox between Pennig and Colombo. Ho was landed at Colombo, and removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The The recent re-assessment of the value of house-property in Colombo was carried

On the last voyage of the P. and O.

Rupecs 4,084,000, and the annual tax, at The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Gisela left Moji 11 per cent he Division for this port - windfall for the Municipality. It is considered probable that a strong detachment of officers and men of the Highland Light Infantry will be sent from 20th Dec., and is expected to arrive Colombo to fill the gaps in the battalion now in South Africa, the strongth of the

> recruits from Home. All friends of Capt. and Mrs Boldero, Free Press) to learn that amongst the additional naval officers landed in South Africa for service with the troops in the field is included Midshipman Herbert S. W. Boldero, H.M.S. Terrible, son of our res-

pected Deputy Master Attendant.

The Singapore Free Press of the 26th December says :- Many will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs E. M. Smith, widow of the late E. M. Smith, a former manager of Tanjong Pagar Dock Co. Mrs Smith had not been well for some time the German-Mail, left Singapore on and on Saturday morning was found dead in her bed, being buried the same after-

> The Secretary of State has sanctioned, at the expense of the War Office, the provision of passages to England, by private vessels, for families of officers ordered to South Africa, on the distinct understanding that they will not be sent back to India at the public expense. The Government of Home, by private vessels, for families of soldiers killed in action in South Africa.

3rd U.S. Volunteer Regiment for service in the Philippines, arrived at Colombo on the 18th December. She is being followed by the Logan, with another regiment of American troops, so it is evident the U.S. Government intends to leave nothing to chance but is going to convince the natives Year, exceptionally cold weather has been of the futility of continuing their guerilla In a recent engagement in South

The U.S. transport Meade; with the

Africa, one of the West Yorks was shot through the nape of the neck on the right side, the bullet emerging at the inner cornor of the left eye. He was considered hopeless, but the man asked for tobacco. Next day he remarked . Ah wor varry near killou befoor, once wi fallin' off a house, but alan near dead yet. Abm nonn

TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to leb the people who suffer from sheumatism and scutica know that Chamberland Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the hest liniment I have ever known of J. A. Dongen, Alpharetta, Gar Thousands have been cured of theumatian by this remedy. One application relieves the pain, Kor sale by All Dealers, Watkins & Co., General Agents.

Concert at Kowloon.

We are asked to state that the usual weekly concert at the Kowloon Institute will take place on Wednesday next, instead of Tuesday. The programme will be supplied by the men of H.M.S. Ikanteur, and concert, which commences at 7.30 p.m., is expected to be a very enjoyable

Singapore Volunteers.

With reference to the offer of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery to hold their services at disposal wherever or in whatever way Her Majesty's Government should deem proper, the following copy of a telegram has been received by the Acting Governor from the Secretary of State :--

Referring to your telegram of December 21st Her Majesty's Government kindly appreciate patriotic spirit which prompted offer of Volunteer Artillery Corps-but it is not considered advisable to weaken defensive strength of Colony and they regret therefore inability to accept,

Roturn of Bank Notes

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and o specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the storm, but were eventually repulsed with, month ended 31st Dec., 1899, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published :-

Averago Specie in Banks. mnount. reserve. Chartered Bank of Indio, Australia \$2,919,855 \$1,500,000 and China,

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-7,528,644 5,000,000 ing Corporation National Bank of Union, Limited.

444,374 - 150,000

An Anglo-Chinese Reading Book.

We have received from the Commercial Press Back Depôt, Shanghai, a copy of an work of Mr Sho Hung-loi. It is the first of the Royal Reader series translated into the Peking dialect by a Chinese teacher in the Anglo-Chinese School at Shanghai. On the whole, the work does credit to the author," who has evidently taken much pains to make it serve the purpose for which it is designed; but it will not be in great domand in Hongkong, as Mr Lo Sing-tau has already translated the same book into the Cantonese dialect and it is now largely in use here.

Christmas Sport at Singapore.

The usual carnival of sport took place at Singapore during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The following is a synopsis of the results :- Cnieker : Perak defeated war or a fire on the and mainlenen The manage at the Federated Malay States defeated Singapore C. C. by 2 goals to 0, and R.E. and R.A. by 4 goals to 1; but lost to the King's Own Regiment by 4 goals to 1. Hockey : Sing. apore and Selangor drow-I goal all. GoLF : Africa, The Amateur Championship of the Straits was won by Mr C. Glassford, Schanger, with 86, and Mr D. A. M. Brown, Penang, third, and Dr Fowlie, Singapore, fourth. Solargor defeated Singapore by 5 holes and Singapore defeated Penang by 34 holes. Dr Fowlio established a record for the green by going round twice in 77 (37 for the first round). The inter-team trophy was won by the Singapore Golf Club, and the Warren Shield by Solangor.

Wedding in Colombo.

The Times of Qoylan of the 18th Decem ber says :-- A quiet but pretty wedding, took place at St. Andrew's Church, Fort, at 11 a.m to-day, the contracting parties being Mr. Archibald Stewart, of the Chartered Bank at Manila, and Miss Anabella Rothes (Ella) Forrest, of Edinburgh, who arrived in Colombo by the English mail stommer last week, since when she had been staying at ! Dovoronside, in the Cinnamon Gardens, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Taylor. At the caremony this morning the Rev. A. Dunn officiated, and the bride was given away by Mr. Shaw Taylor, Manager of the Chartered Bank, while the bridegroom had as his bestman Mr. C. F Levick, Accountant of the Chartered Bank. Following the ceremony a reception was hold at Deveronside, where after cake and wine the usual toasts were proposed, and a group photograph taken by Mr. A. W. Andree of the Hopeloun Studio. At 2 p.m. the bride and bridegroom left for Kandy; they return to Co. Sinho in a few days' time and leave by the Falethe on the 24th just. for the Straits on route to Manila.

Death of an Old Shanghai Resident.

News like been received by wire (says the N.-C. Daily News) of the death at home of an old and most popular resident of Shanghai, Mr. Edward W. Bett, who was, about 65 years of age. He came out to Shaughti at the end of the fifties or beginning of the sixties as silk inspector to Messes. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and in 1870 became a partner in George Barnet and Co., afterwards Dyce and Co., going home some 20 years ago to join the London firm of Elias and Co. He was a very prominent member of society hero in the sixties and Essex Re inent have been despatched to seventies. He largely helped to lay out the present cricket ground, was for many years one of the pillars of the Rowing Club, and was a most valuable member of the old Philharmonic Society and the Amateur Dramatic Club. He was most heartily liked by everyone who knew bio, and it is with very deep regret that we amounce his death. His wife to whom he was deeply attached, prodeceased him. They had no children.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAILS BPROLALSERVICE THE WAR.

RENEWED ATTACK ON

LADYSMITH.

THE GARRISON IN DIFFICULTIES BOERS REPULSED.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

REVERSE TO GENERAL FRENCH SEVEN OFFICERS AND SEVENTY MEN TAKEN PRISONERS.

(From Our Special Corresp. Adent.) LONDON, December 8, 2.55 a.m. The Boers made a determined assault upon Ladysmith on Saturday, the 6th instant, and endeavoured to carry the town by it is believed, heavy loss.

At three o'clock, General Sir George, White heliographed that he was very hard pressed, and a demonstration was made by. General Sir Redvers Buller in the direction. Cheong, they also carry on business, as of Colenso, with a view te divert the Boers. and relieve the garrison.

There is a rumour that General White was aubsequently victorious at all points, Total \$10,892,373 \$6,050,000 and that he had cantured four hundred prisoners, but the rumour is still uncon- other places.

General French reports having met with Anglo-Chinese Royal First Reader, the a reverse in the north of Cape Colony. At dawn, four companies of infantry attacked. a hill on which the Boors were posted. The Boers were apprised of their approach, and made a strong resistence, Colonel A. J. Watson, of the Saffolk Regiment, was wounded, and a company was surrounded cluding soven officers. .

The Boers have captured Kuruman, an they had been previously repulsed. One hundred prisoners fell into their hands, supposed to be border police and other

The Government has called upon the gentlemen geometry throughout England and Scotland to offer their services in South

REUTERS SERVICE.

London, January 5. THE WAR-CAPE COLONY. The Buers retired from Molteno or General Gatacre advancing with Infantry, the Cape Mounted Rifles and Artillery. News from Rensberg, dated 4th instant, states that the enemy unexpectedly attacked General French's left flank at daybreak, but were repulsed. The enemy then occusied the hills in the north, from which they were eventually shelled, but the Boers still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, checking our advance. The enemy

FURTHER EMBODIMENT OF MILITIA. An Army Order directs the embodiment

ost about 100 in the attack.

of sixteen additional battalions of Milisia. PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT STEYN.

President Steyn has issued a preclamation making every white irrespective of nationality liable to military service.

MAFEKING.

News from Mafelding, dated 26th Decembor says that a British storming party of eighty mon desperately attacked an impregnable fort, and were repulsed with a loss of 21 killed and 33 wounded.

THE ATTACK AT COLESBERG. Major Harvey, of the 10th Hussirs, was killed at Colesberg, and Major Alexander

SEIZURE OF THE BUNDESRATH The feeling in Germany in regard to the seizure of the Bundesrath is increasing.

GENERAL FRENCH REINFORCED. At the special request of General French, the regiment of Household Cavalry, a field buttery, and the first battalion of the him temporarily.

A MUNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION. Mr Waldorf Astor has contributed £5.000 towards the equipment of the City Imperial Volunteer Corps.

THE MURDER OF A MISSIONARY, (Special to Shangles Mercury. CHINANED, 2nd Jan.

On Saturday, the Boxers' soized the Rev. S. M. Brocks, of the Anglican 1.—Were the goods in the pleadings that it is generally known that Syrap of does not make mistakes? But I out truly faction. It these days of la grippe-there is and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Fricheng They put a rope round his Company by the plintiffs at an agreed constipation, well-informed people will not best, and that if I have made mistakes I to stop the cough, lical up the sore throat without relief; As I had used Chamberlain's neck and dragged him through the streets. Value of \$40,600 and Trentsin tacle \$3000, buy other laxatives, which set for a time, have suffered for them myself. It is said and lungs and give relief with irra very chord Citie. Cholera and Districts Remody I Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & It has since been reported that Mr

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. II'. Meigh Goodman A ting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury Monday, January 8.

HUNG HUT CH NO AND ANOTHER V. THE CHINA TRAD BS INSURANCE

COMPANT: LTD. The plaintiffs claim from the defendan company sums of \$40,000 and \$4,318,34 respectively togother with interest thereon in respect of goods insured with the defendant Company which were lost in the Danish steamer Activ.

Mr W. V. Drummon I and Mr E. Robin son (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr J. Francie, Q.O., and Hon, H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr Gedge) appeared for the

The following jurors were empannelled -Messrs C. J. Mexon, C. W. Dickson, E. T. I. Rose and G. P. Lammert.

His Lordship telegred to the section in confused the two summonses. the Jurers Ordinance referring to a fine; wait to see what the absent juror 1 ad to of the case he would be excused. say. Otherwise he should have to inflict a fina according to the not. It was not fair | day addressing the Court and pary. to the jures; who were in attendance. It was agreed to pay the jurous \$10 per

Mr Robinson read the pleadings as fol-

1.-The Plaintiffs carry on business at Amoy, China, as General Import and Export Merchants under the style or firm under the style or firm name of Wong chants under the style or firm name of Yan

Insurance Company with limited liability Gascoigne, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bruce, duly registered as such in the Colony of Sir T. Jackson, and all the leading citizens Hongkong having its: Head Office in Hong- of Hongkong. The Theatre was decorated kong and agencies in Amoy, Tientsin and with mational banners and ensigns, the

the Plaintiffs insured with the Defendant building and the arrangements were calcucompany goods to the value of \$40,000 to lated to inspire the patriotic sentiments of be shipped at Tientsin in China on the the audience. The ticket collectors were Danish steamship, Adie on her then next volunteers from the rank and file and the voyage from Tientshi to Amoy via Newch- ushers were officers of the garrison. During wang, Chefon and Tamsui.

4 .- On or about the Blat of October 1898, and the choruses of 'The Absentthe Plaintiffs further insured with the Minded Beggar' and Soldiers of the Defendant Company goods to the value of | Queen' were joined in heartily by the large \$4.313.34 to be shipped at Tientsin on and onthusiastic audience. As the choruses board the aforesaid steamer Activ upon the of the latter song, the audience following aforesaid voyage from Tientsin to Amoy, the example set by the party from Governvia Newchwang, Chefor and Tamsui.

by the Bones and compelled to surronder. \$4,318.34 were duly shipped on board the audience were supplied with copies of the aforesaid steamer Actio at Tientsin for car- choruses of 'The Absent-Minded Beggar' Seventy men were thus taken prisoners, in- riage on board the aforesaid steamer on the and Soldiers of the Queen," the copy of aforesaid royage, but the said steamer and the former being a very artistic photo-lithe Nomination of an unofficial Member of all the goods so insured as aforesaid were, designed by Mr H. W. Bird, on or about the 9th November, 1898, totally The programme opened with the over. A meeting of the Justices of the Peace W. H. Timbrell. lost whilst on the aforesaid voyage off the ture by Godfrey, 'The Poets Song,' by the was held this afternoon in St. Androw's in surpant town in Bechnanaland, where port of Tameni by the portle insured against. Royal Welch Fushers Band. Mr G. H. Hall, at the City Hall, for the purpose Sanking Concert, Institute of tions have been fultilled, and all times have carries the gun f Tho Tambourine member of the Legislative Canneil, in the clapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiffs to Dance' by Misses Anita D'Almada e place of the Hon, C. P. Chater, C.M.G., recover in full from the Defendant Com- Castro, Minnie D'Almada e Castro, whose term expires on the 14th prox. Mr Ship's Company H.M.S. Humpany the afore aid several sums of \$40,000 Sayer, Mabel Seth, M. D'Almada Re- H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Police Magis-

The Plaintiffs therefore pray. 1 .- A Decree that the Defendant Com-

2. The Plaintiffs' costs of this suit. the Court may acem meet, and the circumstances of the case require.

1: - The Defendants admit the statement: in the first, second, third and fourth

paragraphs of the Petition to be true. 2. In answer to the 5th paragraph of the petition the Defondants admit that the said Steamer the Activ, with all the goods then lader on board of her, were on or about the 9th November 1898 totally lost on the said voyage off the port of Tamsui by the perils insured against, but they deny that goods to the value of \$44,318.34 or to anything like that value were shipped on board the said Steamer Activat Tientsin for carriage on board of the said Stenner on her said

voyage or anyhow -3.-The Defendants further say in answer to the said 5th pangraph that the goods shipped on board of the said Steamer Actio at Tientein to be ouried on the said voyage were not of the value of \$14,318.34 or more than \$28,539.33 and were at the time of the said insurances over valued by the Plaintiffs with the intention of defrauding the Do-

4. In roply to puragraph 6 of the petition the Defendate say that the Plaintiffs are not entitled to recover from the Defendants the raid sums of \$40,000 and \$4,318.34 or any sum or sums and admit that they the Defendants have refused to

pay the same. 5 .- In the alternative the Defendants bring here into Court the sum of Twentynine thousand three hundred, Dollars, and say that the same is sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs claims herein whether for principal or interest.

REPLICATION.

1 .- The Plaintiffs deny the allegations fraud contained in the third paragraph of the Defendants' answer.

2. The Plaintiffs join issue upon all and every the ollegation or allegations contained in the Defendants' answer save in so far as the same consist of admissions of the allegations in the Plaintiffs' Petition.

3. -And the Plaintiffs further say that the goods insured with the Defendant Company as in the Petition alleged and the Answer admitted were insured at an agreed value of 840,000, and 3,000 Tientsin Taols under valued Policies.

the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover nothing Welsbach Apparatus. under the said insurances from the Defendants or else that any valuation of any of

between the parties :-plaintiffs at Tientain on board of the s.s. | Co., wholesals or retail.

the said goods must be wholly set asi le.

Activ, or wefo the goods shipped by the plaintiffs at Tientein on board of the Artiv of the value of \$28,539 or thereahours, or

what other value? 3. -If the goods shipped by the plaintiffs as aforesoid were overvalued, was such overvaluation made with intent to defrage

with intent to defraud the defendant Company, does such fraud so vitinto the insurance as to release the defendant Company altogether from any liability to the follows :-5,-If the said goods were everywheel H. with infont to defraud the defendant Com-

pany, are the plaintiffs nevertheless enmoney paid in by the defendant. cases to support a contention that ever va- and Liout, Cayloy, R.N., forwards. Imition would not affect the case. He also The World.—B. Johnson, back; Liout. drew attention to other cases in support of Crezier, R.N., M. Wilkinson, R.A., Ptc. the points of law raised.

After tillin, Mr. Osborne, the absent W. Mitchell, A. Babington, C. C. Inchbald, juror, appeared, and stated that he had son, halves; and Lieut. Dix, R N., Lieut. received two summonses one for the Ma-Mr E. Osborne was not present when his gistracy for Wednesday next and the other for the Supreme Court that day. He had

His Lordship did not think that Mr Os and said he would say nothing about the borne would willingly neglect to attend, and tine at the present inoment. He would taking into consideration the circumstances Mr Drummond was occupied anost of the

THE SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.

The variety entertainment given in the Theatro Royal on Saturday night in aid name of Kin Cheong, and at other places of the South African Fund was in every way a great success. The entertain-Hankers under the style or firm name of ment was arranged by a large and influen-Fat Ki, and also the business of Tea Mer- tial committee, and was held under the patronage of H. E. Sir Henry and Lady score-2.-The Defendant Company is a Marine Blake, H. E. Major-General and Mrs stage being flanked with groups of British 3. On or about the 21st October 1898, ensigns. The general apprendince of the the evening the patriotic feeling ran high ment House, rose to their feet and re-3 .- Goods of the Plaintiffs of the value mained standing till the territoation of the of the aforesaid sums of \$10,000 and of chorus. Along with the programmes, the

Suirdale and Mrs Borrett, and Mr Noble ed to receive monimations. took the small part of the servant. Viscount Sir Thomas Jackson nominated Hon. C. Smiritale and Mrs Borrett spoke their parts P. Chater. with a clearness which rendered every word andible in every part of the house, and the

titled 'On Land and Water.' Mrs G. R. Council muzzle him on the Legislative Many men are not in the position to offer Binmenthal's sweetly sympathetic song The Chairman said he did not know what of a contingent being sont out. The Requital, and responded to an en- precedent there night be for such a quescore with a repetition of the last verse, tion, but thought he had better take the The next item, a selection from the first sense of the meeting. act of 'Dorothy," was unique in that the Mr Chater intervened-I might save the parts were filled by the talented Lammert time of the Justices of the Peace present family -Lydia, Mrs Mitchell; Dorothy, here by stating it is absolutely wrong. Mrs Lowson; Sherwood, Mr G. P. Lammert; Wilder, Mr C. H. Lammert; and show of hands was taken in favour of the Tuppit, Dr J. A. Lowson. This was a candidate, and 39 Justices voted. most pleasing and attractive piece, and was ... Mr Canter was then declared manimou locally appreciated by the audience. The ly re elected. zither and mandolin band of H.M.S. Bur Mr Chater said-Gentlemen, I have once fleur gave a most delightful selection :- (a) again to thank you for this renowed mark March 'Alpha' Hogett; (b) Valse 'Twi- of your confidence in me by re-o'esting mo light, Heath. The cutlass and nine-pount to represent you in the Legislative Council der drill by seamen from H.M.S Bar- of this Colony, This is the fourth time you fleur aroused immense enthusiasm, the dis- have done me this honour, and I may state mounting of the gun and limber being that I am extremely proud, and I have an exceedingly clever performance. Mr very great pleasure in accepting it. First, C. H. Grace than sang Soldiers of the in 1886, when your then representative, Mr Queen, the large audience rising and join. Erederick Sassoon, went home on kay, ing in the chorus. The last verse had to you re-elected me to represent you during be reported before the andience were satis. his absence. Twelve mouths after that, I fied Miss Anita D'Almada e Custro gave happened to be on a short holiday in India, an exceedingly protty skirt dance, by G. and you unanimously selected me to be Caldwell, entitled Silver Spray. The your candidate. Six years after, at the grand tableau consisted of a beautiful completion of that period, you for t e third picture of Britannia' (Mrs H. J. Gedge) time unanimously re-elected his for a farsurrounded by her soldier sone as repre- ther period of six years, which now expires sented in the garrison of Hongkong. All on the 14th of this month. To day, you the performers then grouped on the stage, have for the fourth time re-elected ma for and Mrs G. R. Vallings having sung the a further term of six years. If God spares first verse of God Save the Queen the my life, and I am able to serve for that chorus was fervently joined in by the period, I shall then have been your repre-

IN OLDEN TIMES

DEOPLE overlooked the importance of Mr Drammond read the issues settled I permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now

RUGBY FOOTBALL ENGLAND E. THE WORLD,

On Saturday, a Rugby match was played the Happy Valley in aid of the War Relief Fund. There was a large attendance of spectators, including His Excelthe defendant Company?

Ance of appendiors, including the defendant Company?

Ance of appendiors, including the land of the Blake and Sir Thomas

The teams selected to play were as

England: -Lieut, Browne, R.N., back . Hancock, H. Hall, Dr Tuck, R.N., and Liout. Tomkinson, R.N., three-quarters Lieut. Gibbs, R.N., and A. Stevens, R.E. titled to recover and take out of Court the halves; and R. Castle, R.A., A. Halifax, day, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock noon :-B. Morrell, W. Loring, R.A. R. Vyvyan, Mr Drummond then quoted a number of R.W.F., H. Lewis, R.A., E. E. Deacon, Lowis, R.W.F., and A. Beattie, threequarters; A. Izat, R.A., and A. William-Cornabie, R. N., H. McMurtrie, E. Sauders,

O. D. Thomson, Roy. Tichbourne, Lleut

McKenzie, R.N., and Lieut, Gibson, R.N.,

At the start, The World having picked off, the English representatives pressed, and a want of judgment on the part of the World's back division allowed Tonkinson to get over. Hancock failed to convert int s major point. From this point, the World's forwards simply overran their opponents and by some clever foot work kept the ball continually England's territory. Some AINSIEST AT THE THEATRE work by Sander, who was playing a sur- Kee and Chau Tung Shang retire, but offer prisingly hard game for a veteran, enabled a World's forward to get over close to the goal. McMurtrie took the kick and failed, but one of the opposing side having in- Petts, who are recommended for re-cleefringed the rules, the place was tion. again taken, and this time McMurtrie scored. Later on, Crozier, who played a very fine game at right three-quarters. got over, but McMurtrio failed to allow for

the wind. The sides crossed over with the The World 8 points. ENGLAND 3 points. The second period was much the same as the first - the World's forwards mul there was some good tackling by Williamson and Izat at half-back. Me lurtie was prominent all through the Already neknowledged \$ 75.568.47 game, and from about midfield got right British Community, County tween the posts. Dix, from the easy place, | Concert at Chater's Bungalow, mulled the kick, the ball hitting the post. Private Lewis, who also played a Captain, officers & mon H.M.S. strong unselfish game at three-quarters. got over once, but the ball was held before he could touch down, and dropped out. It was essentially a forward game, and did not allow of brilliancy in the Smitary Dopartment..... back division, but Crozier deserves special Officers & mon H.M.S. Brisk mention for his kicking and running. The | Saba. Taikoo Refinery Athletic score at the close was-

ENGLAND 3 points MEETING OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

6. -All things have happened, all condi- Ardron gove an excellent rendering of 'Who of nominating a Justice as an unofficial and \$4,318.34 respectively, but the Design and E. D'Almeda Recredies was trate mesided. There were also present a dant Company has mighe ed and refused a very probly and graceful exhibition, Sie Thomas Lakson, Hons, Dr Ho Kai, C. and had to be repeated. Mrs W. W. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehend, and Wet York, T. Skinner Campbell's sweet and highly coltivated Messrs G. C. Anderson, F. H. Arjanet, voice was heard with fine effect in 'II C. C. Cohen, G. C. Cox, D. R. F. Crawpany pay the Plaintiffs the said sums of Bacio, and in her encore song, 'Ninon' ford, A. J. David, A. Danison, Fung Wa \$10,000 and \$4,318.34 respectively, to she exceeded her provious performance. Chuer, R. M. Gray, V. A. C. H. wkins, gether with interest thereon to date of pay- Mr A. G. Ward's setting of The Absent- F. Henderson, A. Sholton Hooper, Hu Minded Beggar is both an inspiriting and Shun Taun, P. Jordan, Lau Wat sympathetic piece of music, and was song Chuen, Loung Pui-Chi, Leung Shiu-3. Such uther and further relief as to with fine feeling and spirit by Mr G. P. Kong, James McKie, H. N. Mody, Lammert, the audience joining heartily in A. G. Morris, J. Orange, C. Palmer, the chorus. A pleasing selection of J.-C. Peter, G. W. F. Playfair, A. J. Ray. 'Popular Songs' was then given by the mond, T. H. Reid, H. A. Ritchie, E. H. Band. The first part of the programme Sharp, E. Shellim, R. G. Shewan, G. concluded with a comedicate, in one act, Stewart, G. T. Veitch, Dr J. F. Wales, F. entitled 'My Millino,'s Bill,' by W. G. C. Wilcox, Wong Shing and A. G. Wood. Godfrey. The characters of Mr and Mrs The Chairman intimated the business of Merridew were ably filled by Viscount the meeting, and then said he was prepar-

Mr Keswick seconded the nomination. Mr Playfair asked if it was permissible audience were given a treat in acting that to ask a question of the candidate, and said has not been equalled in hundeur per- -I should like to know whether there is formances in the Colony for several years. any truth in the statement in the public The overture of the second part was en- press that his duties on the Executive

No other noministions being submitted.

centative on the Council for a continuous

The Committee have to thank :- Trustees period of numeteen years, a period, which I of City Hall for use of Theatre; Lt. Col. think, gentlemen, you will ail admit is a Bertie and Officers, R.W.F., for Band; very long one. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I 1. The Defendants deny that the goods The Gas and Electric Light Companies for can promise you that if I do serve this six or any of the goods insured with them were Free Lighting; The four Local Newspapers | rears I shall then ask you to elect some essured at an agreed value of \$40,000, and for Free Advertisements; Messrs Robin- younger and more energetic man than my-3,000 Tientsin Taels or either of such son & Co. and Lane, Crawford & Co. for self, for I think there is a time when raises or at any agreed value whatever Pianes; Messra Guedes & Co. for Sundry semiors must step aside and make room for either mider valued policies or otherwise. Printing, The Hongkong Telegraph for Pro- | new comers and fresh blood. During the 2. In the alternative the Defendants say grammes; The China Mill for Tickets; thirteen years I have had the honour of re- can be taken during the warm season with that, even if the said goods or any of them Mesers Brower & Co. for Loan of Pictures; presenting you in the Council, I can con-Described which the The Tramway Company for Extra Trams; accentiously assure you that I have had one Oil or its Equision is done away with the Lau A Yau for Running the Booking object in view, and that one object has been Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Retril valued such goods with intent to defraud Office; The A.D.C. for Scenery, Property, the promotion of the best interests and from A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, all Cod Liver Oil preparations. Wholesale the Defendants and accordingly that either Dresses, &c.; and Mesers Kruse & Co. for welfare of the Colony. (Applause.) How spent more than two-thirds of my life in BERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

discretion. Contlemen, I thank you once more for having flone me this very high bogour of have elected me four times to re-

present you on the Comicil. (Applause.) The Chairman-That, gentlemon, is ali the business before the meeting to-day. It will now be my duty to make a proper repart to His Excellency.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the third Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Satur-

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay be fore shareholders a statement of accounts made up as to 31st December 1899, The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$62,043.82, and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors!

which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, viz.:-To place to Reserve Fund \$ 6,000.00 To pay a Dividend of 8 per cont. 40,000.00

fees, there remains a balance of \$46,225.23,

a carry forward to the credit of next year's account..... As will be seen from the account, very little outside capital has been so far obtained by the issue of Debentures, and a gross earning of \$52,043.82, over 12 per cent on the capital alone, is very satisfactory.

with the Articles of Association, Messre J. H. Lewis, J. S. Van Buren, Chow Hing themselves for re-election. Anditors, -The accounts have been audited by Messrs F. Henderson and W. H. obstinucy, the growing power of the Ropu-

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 4th January, 1000.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

BAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' PAMILIES FUND Sir T. Inckson neknowledges receipt of: bottled up the opposing three-quarters the following subscriptions to the above

> Kowloon Waterwitch Leigh & Orange Officers and men H.M.S. Pea-Cook Sports Eu opean Staff, s.s. 'Roselta' ... S.S. 'Kursong' (additional) E R. Halifax

> J. Thomson, s.s. 'Pakshan' J. D. Jenkins Junes MacDonald do. Engineers and Shipbuilders, further subscription For, further subscription Houghong Moluntours, do. w.

J. S. Porry A Raffle for a Cigar

\$78,155,70

The following letters in the Times of Centan have reference to the annumer ment by our Colombo correspondent on Friday last that a Company of Youmniry was being raised in Coylon for sorving in

South Africa :--Sir, I am pleased to soo in to-day's. Times that you propose to start a list of pames of those who who are prepared to join in forming a centingent for South Africa. May I suggest that you will undertake to consider the offers confidential

would suggest that we try and form Ceylon Company of Imperial Yeomani I shall be glad to serve in any rink wi this force. We may be able to hold meeting in Kandy to discuss the probosa about the 29th of 30th instant, and I shou be glad to hear from you of the number men who send in their manus in the connext week. I have met several expite men in Kandy who will join the force if it is raised, and I hope we shall be able to got quito 100 mon.

As a Colony of Englishmer, bonn and bred in the Old Country, we aught not allow ourselves to be surpassed in patrio tism, as we have been, by the native born, as Kipling calls them, v ho have shown us so fine an example .- Yours, &c.

ONE WHO HOPES TO GO WITH THE CEYLON COMPANY OF I TPERIAL YEDMANRY. Up c untry, Dec. 21st.

Sir, - I see in your last night's issue you nvite person, willing to proceed to S Africa to enlist in one of the arregular forces being raised, to bond in their name to your I have already written Majo Symous under whose command I am, and he although he could give me no assur ance of my being accepted promised to keep the letter before him : I can ride and stable a horse and am a good shot with rifle and embine, and have served six years in the Volunteers. As I should probably have to obtain the sanction of the firm for for mediain liquoring peloca and backen leave of absence, I should be glad of any pekoes is steady. The market for common information you could give me .- Your,

J. C. MARSH. Colombo, Dec. 21st.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil benefit, as the nauseating effect of Col Liver

could it be otherwise, seeing that I have HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAM. this Colony, and that all my interests are: MANAGER Martin of the Pierson drug in the welfare and prespectly of this Colony. Manager, informs us that he is having a Gentlemen; I have shared in its adversity; great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have shared in its prosperity. I have He sells live bottles of that medicine to one A tonley suffering from a severe attack. made mistakes, who is there amongst us who lof any other kind; and it gives great satis- of cramp colic, writes II. If Hess, miller The Governor is taking the matter in hand, as is alleged in the plaintiff's replication but Brooks is still unrescued.

One of the special plant of the spec prudence and further and more stringent All Dealers, Watking & Co., Coneral Agents: | General Agents.

THE WAR.

APPEAL FOR ANOTHER ARMY CORPS.

Cape Town, Dec. 17 .- The cables receiv-

ed show that the gravity of the situation is

fully realised in England. It is to be hoped that reinforcements will not be delayed; but that the Seventh and Eighth, and perhaps even the Ninth and Teuth, Divisions will be mobilised and dispatched together. It is useless to send troops in driblets merely to fill gaps caused by reverses. The danger does not lie in the purely military situation. The Boor fight g line is very thin, and a single important success on our side might ocumple it completely. There are indications that the Boers' position at Mageresfontein is untonable in the long run; and the defence of the Tugela River can hardly leave a sufficient force for the offective investment of Ladysmith. The feat danger is of rebellion in Cape Colony, which would make the area of war so yout that an additional 50,000 mon would easily be swallowed up in arrintaining the engrmous length 225,23 of communications. Hitherto General Gatagra's reverse seems to have produced no effect. It is, however, impossible to judge whether the disloyal Colonista are not strong enough to provoke a concerted rising, or whother the present quiet is Consulting Committee, In accordance only a full before the storm. Mennwhile everything is being done to organise the efforts of loyal Colonists to police their own districts. The progress of the war ought to convince the blindest that if the war had not been precipitated by President Kruger's

> Lord Roberts' Staff. London, D. camber 21. Lord Roberts' Staff consists of General Protyman; Colonel Viscount Downe: Majors Cowan, Henderson, and Hume; Captains Waterfield, Herbert, Scott, and Lord Settring-

blics, and the spread of disloyalty would

have mude the Boer invision irresistible.

mour Fortoscae. Sir Hector Macdonald.

ton; and Naval Aide-de-Usipp, Lt. Sey-

Lahore. Dec. 17. - Brigadior-General Hector Macdonald, selected to succeed General Wanchene in command of the Highland Brigado in South Africa, leaves at once to take up his appointment. He will be accompanied by Major G. J. Younghusband, D.A.A.G.

L'incellancous. London, December 21. - Consols dropped o 98 toglay. Calculta. December 20. The Calcutte

83.17 subscriptions to the Lord Mayor's Transvanl War Fund now amount to over a lakh Lotters appear in the papers here sug gasting that Eurasian Volunteers in India should furnish a battalion for Smith Africa, also that the Government should in consider their determination not to send Nativo troops, and should despatch a number to

hold the lines of communication and resirain the disaffee od white or black poppe -Calcutta, Dec. 23 -- The Government of India have ordered 20,000 khaki drill spits for the troops in South Africa-15,000 for the In antry ; 3,000 for the Cavalry ; and 2,000 for the Artillery. They'ere expected to be leady by the middle of next month; and will be shipped straight from here.

Galle, Doc. 20th -4.1 p.m .- The Umona left at 8 pan. yesterday, taking Major Horniblow and Capt. Muculay as passongers for the war. Of the planters, Mossrs Gregory, North, and Daniell signed Articles at the Customs as seemen for the royage to South Africa, CEYLON VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUTH as the sleamer bad no room. Their pay was fixed nominally at fifty cents for services. Auother gentleman pise went; he signed Articles before the Captain. Some people from Colombo saw them off, as also a

good many here. All the books were sent, free of dues, on board, Mossrs Coates & Con contractors, convoying them from the jetty to the

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Emigrant Ship Overdue At

Calcutta. Cedentia, December 18-The emigrant nio Rione, which lets Demorara for Calcu Li on the 8th July and touched at Capo Town on the 25th September last, is considerably overdue, owing, it is hoped to the light winds provalent in the Indian Ocean at this time of the year. The steaming Higher searched the B.y. of Bengal for the everdue ship list week without success, but, it the Rhone is now

in any of the trade rentes, news of her

should be forthcoming in the course of a Suicide of an Officer. Lattere, Dec. 16 -Yesterday morning Captain Davies, I oth Gurkhas, on special duty with the Kasmis Imperial Service Troops at Chilas, was found dead in his bad with a bullet wound in his forehead. Ho was officiating as Political Officer in Chilas. after Captain Dew's deferture, and until relieved a few days ago by Mr Macpherson.

reason for it is reported, The Famino in India. Calculta, December 2 .- There are now 2,451,000 persons in receipt of relief in India. This shows an increase of just a quarter of a million over the figures of last

It was evidently a case of suicide, but no

Coylon Ten in Lendon London, December 21.—Competition is general and well distributed. The market pokoes and broken pekoes is steady. The price of fair liquoring Ceylon Pekon Sonchong is 67d. The average price of Ceylon

Tea sold on Garden Account this week

Stearns Wine of Cod Liver Oil is an original and scientific proparation. distinctive in style and merit, and bear of and Rebuil from A. S. Walson & Co., Ltd.,

HE HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE. A young man came into our store yes THE Steamship

* See Special Advertisement

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA.

CATHERINE APOAR, Cantain J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.," Hongkong January 2, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship DIOMED,

Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, December 11, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMPTED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

TAIYUAN,

Captain Netson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the I th January, at Noon. The attention of Passenage sis directed to he Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Chamber cusures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire royage.

A duly qualified Surgeons is enried and

N. A .- Retain Tickets issued by the Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and

the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric

rice versu. For Passage or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 23, 1899. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

will be despatched for the above l'ortabout the Middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by S. S. BIRCHTOR and ST. REGULUS.

For Freight, apply to DÜDWELL & Co, Lo.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, FTA SUEZ CANAL. [7]1116 Company's Steamship ANTENOR Captain Jackson, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON. THE Co.'s Steamship COWRIE. Captain Davies, will be despatched as

above on or about the 31st January, 1900. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, THE Company's Steamship

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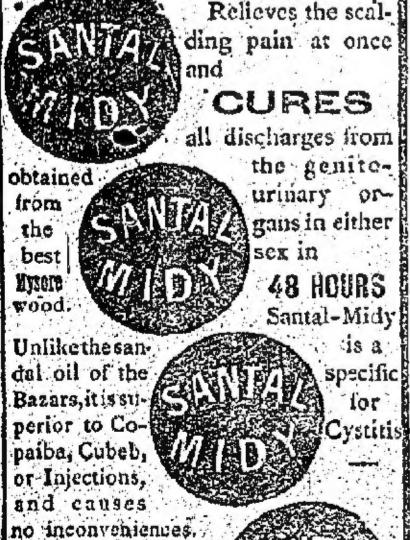
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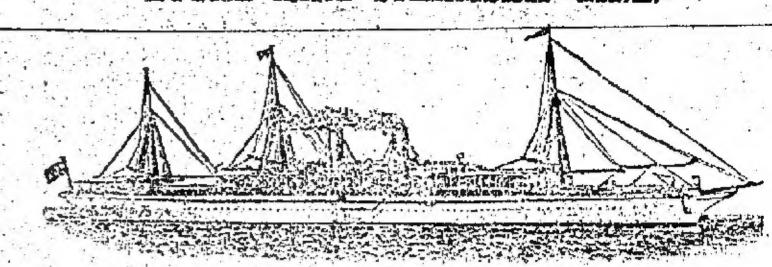
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Tucker in the command of Secondershad. Colonel Leach, R.E., is to command the Presidency District vice General Wode house, while Colonel A. G. Creagh, C.B. s appointed to succeed General Macdonald n the Sirhind command There is no confirmation here of the re port of more trucps from India being about

to be sent to South Africa. December 21, -The Kliyber is now com UNDRY FURNITURE, CLOTHING, plotely evacuated, the British garrison having tenched Jomgood yesterday. That good relations have been established with the tribesuch was shown as the troops marched through by the Maliks heing alon their respective boundaries to make their salaams. The Khyber Rifles are now in full charge.

Allahabad, Dec. 21,-Colonel E. Balfo, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Punjab Command, has been appointed Judge Ad vocate General in India in succession to Colonel Macmillen.

Indian Civil Appointment. Calcutta, December 21 .- Hur Majesty the Queen-Empress has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr J. T. Woodroffe as Advocate General of Bengal in succession to Sir Charles Paul,

Press Conference.

Election News, Dec. 21 .- Mr Mason, Liberal candidate, has been elected for Clackmannan and Kinross by a majority of 516 votes over Me Younger, the Unionist canditate, replacing the Right Hon J. B. Balfour, Liberal, who has been created a Judge. The polling was: Mason, 3489; Younger, 2973 The election leaves the strength of the parties in the House of Commons unchanged. At the General Election J. B. Ballour defeated Mr George Younger by 545 votes, the Liberal unjority in the present election being slightly reduced to bid.

The Famine.

Calculta, Dec. 21 .- A further great rise took place last week in the number under famine telief. The total for all India has now gone up to two and a half million souls, over a million being in the Central Provinces alone. The latest information shows that the failure last mouth of the early winter vaius in the Madras Decem will seriously add to the area requiring relief.

The Plague.

Bombag. Dec. 19 .- The delay in issuing the report of the Plague Commission arises from friction between two of the acctions, the Medical and Administrative, of its composition. Each claims that its own profession should have the paramount control. In consequence no report bix began down up, but letters have been sent to the Gov-C. Gapp, carrying Her Majesty's ernment of India on several points. One Mails, will be despatched from this for of these recommondations is that on the distribution of passengers, as experience shows that it does not provent the dis-January, at Noon, taking Passengers and semination of plague from any given centre, and uselessly inconveniences and annoys those subjected to the process. In Silk and Valuables, all Carge for France, view of the importance of safeguarding the and Tea for London (under arrangement) foreign trade of the country it is assential that plague shall not be carried abroad by sea-going ships or steamers, and that passengers bound for Foreign ports shall be be convoyed via Bombay with Tranship- subjected to the strictest examination, and it is understood that an increase of the staff is recommended.

Fire on Shipboard

Bombay, December 18 .- The steamship Den of Artic arrived in Bombay Harbour on Suaday ovening from London with a general cargo, including eighty tons of ammunition. At 8 o'clack the carpenter discovered smoke is ming from the hatch of the after-hold. He immediately reported the matter to the Captain who found that the fire was smouldering right under the set to work and boats ordered to be lowered. Smoke continued to emanate from the ship in increasing volumes, and the Captain ordered the majority of the native crew to take to the boats, and they were told to go away as the fire apposched the hold in which the ammunition (vanpowder, cordite. dynamite and gun-cotton) was stored. The Captain, in order to avert danger, ordered the hoses to be played in the hold with a view to flooding the after part of the amp.

getting the fire under. Captain Jervis and his officers descrye credit for their courage

The Presidency Banks. Calcutta, December 20.—The Bank of Bengal have reported to Government against any large increase in the capital of the Presidency Banks but in favour of their being permitted to deal in Assisted Railway and District Board scourities; also to borrow outside of India and obtain loans at my Shop in Rowloon at the same Prices from the Reserve Treasuries and Paper that are Charged in Hongkong. Currency Reserves They also notice favourably the practice obtaining in other countries of meeting exceptional demands for local purposes by issuing additional fiduciary notes from the control banks.

Ride Shooting.

Calcutta, December 18 The Comnunder-in-Chief's Cup in connection with BRANCH OFFICES Lownon, New the Bengal Punjab Ride Association meet-YORK, BOHRAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAL, Jug has been won by the 1st Black Watch. TIENTAIN, NEWOHWANG and all Ports in competing at Quetta. The best individual scores were Sergeant Major Fuwler, Black Watch, Quetta, 95, and Havildar Major Singh, 5th Burma Battalion, Mandalay, 95 The Championship in the Native Army has gone to Suwar Jan Mahomet, Deoli-Irregular Force, and the Army Championship to Private Boast, 1st Wiltshires.

The War in South Africa. Calculate, December 18 .- The news from South Africa has cast a gloom over Calcutta though no one here for a moment believes that the check in the British advance is anything more than a most thereorary one. Nothing has trumpired regarding the sending of more troops from India and it is presumably, therefore, considered unnecessary to do so. Everymie, however, is agreed that should it be wanted India can nontribute a large force whether of Biltish troops to take their places in the fighting SHA line or Native traces to guard the outlying colonies and for gurason duty at the Cape, while the British regiments now engaged in these duties could proceed to the seat of why. Meanwhile the Calcutta Light Horse

are forming a reservo corps, and volunteers generally are hoping to have a chance of

making thomselves usoful. December 10 .- A sensible letter appears in the Englishman pointing out that thing in South Africa are not nearly as bad as they have been painted, since no irreparable damage his been sustained in the tomporary chocks that the British arms have met with at Magorsfontoin, Stormberg and the Tugela, and the losses up to the presen have been nothing like as great as what the British have suffered in previous wars, as witnessed at Ferozeshab, Sobraon, Chillianwallah, and the storming of Delhi, Further that great exaggeration has been statement that the Black Watch, which carbarked for South Africa a thousand strong. mustered only 160 after the battle of Magersfontain, though we know from subsequent roturns that the lesses of the whole Highland Brigade of five regiments, was .650. The Black Watch casualty list is heavy, but much less than that sustained by the 9th and the 62nd at Ferozeshali, by the 29th and other corps at S. brash and by the

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